

11-14-06

DFU



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
05516/147002

Application No.  
10/696,535-Conf. #7821

Filing Date  
October 29, 2003

Examiner  
Hoang C. Dang

Art Unit  
3672

Applicant(s): Michael George Azar et al.

Invention: NOVEL BITS AND CUTTING STRUCTURES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	33	- 47 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 7 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
Jeffrey S. Bergman  
Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 45,925

Dated: November 13, 2006

OSHA · LIANG LLP  
1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800  
Houston, Texas 77010  
(713) 228-8600



Docket No.: 05516/147002  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Michael George Azar et al.

Application No.: 10/696,535

Confirmation No.: 7821

Filed: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 3672

For: NOVEL BITS AND CUTTING STRUCTURES

Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.



Application No. (if known): 10/696,535

Attorney Docket No.: 05516/147002

## Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV963980215US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on November 13, 2006  
Date

*Staci V. Harris*

Signature

Staci V. Harris

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 228-8600  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment (12 pages)  
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)  
Return postcard